M.A.D. Expectations

The overall key to M.A.D. is respect and trust. We expect each student to treat everyone with respect. Without respect there can be no trust, and trust is essential to theatre. Here are our rules:

- 1. Everyone is expected to attend on time every day.
 - We need to be able to rely on our students. If you are continually late or absent we will take that into account when casting for our shows.
 - Early is on time (10-15 minutes). Class begins at 8:45am.
 - 2. Everyone is expected to participate with a reasonable degree of enthusiasm in every activity.
 - 3. Expect to be frustrated from time to time. Deal with it in a positive manner. These are opportunities for growth.
 - 4. Advance your own ideas while keeping an open mind to others' ideas as well.
 - 5. Name calling and demeaning other people and their work will not be tolerated.
 - 6. Meet deadlines or you will find yourself left out.
 - 7. Cooperate and pay attention. Listen to and follow directions.
 - 8. Practice self-control. We have no time for attention seekers.
 - 9. Leave your personal baggage (drama) at the door.
 - 10. This is still school. You are here to learn, not to show off. If your behaviour is preventing others from learning or putting others in danger, you will be asked to leave.
 - 11. Music with inappropriate lyrics: profanity, racism, sexism, etc is not allowed.
 - 12. You are responsible for your own safety as well as the safety of others. No roughhousing is allowed.
 - 13. Make sure, with your day to day clothing, that you can move freely without exposing yourself or having to adjust your clothing. We also have a **no jeans policy** no exceptions.

I have read the rules above and I agree to abide by them for the entire semester.	
(Student's Full Name)	(Student's Signature)
I have read the rules and agree to support the teachers in their efforts to make this a positive experience for all students involved.	
(Parent/Guardian's Full Name)	(Parent/Guardian's Signature)